

Santa Rosa County Building Inspection Department



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Visit Our Internet Web Address: www.co.santa-rosa.fl.us

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Our Voice Mail System has been updated. The phone numbers have not changed. When you call our office be sure to listen to the recording for the correct options. When you are being transferred to a specific party, please be patient, there will be a period of silence as you are transferred. If someone is on the phone or away from their desk you will be transferred into their voice mail, instead of back to the switchboard. Since our switchboard handles between 250 to 300 calls per hour, we hope that this new system will enable us to better serve our customers.

Registered to Certified: We have been notified by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation that they anticipate the approval of the rules and applications for the process of "grandfathering" Registered Contractors to Certified status. Contractors should receive a letter from the Construction Industry Licensing Board outlining the process and the procedure for upgrading licenses. As soon as we receive notification of final approval, we will outline the process in the next issue of the **"Informer"**.

FEMA has notified Santa Rosa County that the proposed modified flood elevation determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the unincorporated areas of the southern

part of Santa Rosa County will become effective January 19, 2000. For further information please visit one of our offices.

The City of Milton requires driveway permits for construction within the city limits. Please call 983-5410 for further information.

Contractors: Competency Card renewal time is here. In order to renew your card(s), we must have the following information on file. A copy of Current State License, Occupational License, Certificate of Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation or Exemption. (Workman's Compensation exemptions are now being renewed every 2 years and expire on your birthday.)

All Subcontractors: Our permit applications have changed for all sub permits. Please check with our office for the new applications.

Building Officials Association of Florida meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Cowboys Restaurant in Navarre. We welcome all interested parties. We eat dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting starting at 7:00pm. Please make your dinner reservations with Tim Tolbert at 623-0166 ext. 213 or fax to 623-1208.